

**U.S. Department of Transportation
Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Port Performance Statistics Freight Working Group**

Friday, July 15, 2016

Public Session

10:30 AM—Welcome and Guidance for Recommendations

Pat Hu, Director and Rolf Schmitt, Deputy Director, Bureau of Transportation Statistics

U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research & Technology (OST-R)

10:45 AM—Introductions

Anne Aylward, Deputy Director for Research & Technology

U.S. Department of Transportation, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center

11:00 AM—Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act

Summary of Section 6018 Port Performance Freight Statistics Program

Timothy A. Klein, Director, Office of Technology Policy and Outreach

U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research & Technology (OST-R)

11:15 AM—Advisory Committee on Supply Chain Competitiveness

Rick Gabrielson, Vice President of Transportation

Lowe's Companies, Inc.

11:45 AM—Key Definitions (Anne Aylward, facilitator)

Define ports and other definitions to be used for data collection and reporting performance measures.

- Overview of key definitions - Subject Matter Expert
- Discussion - Port Performance Freight Statistics Working Group members

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12:30 PM—Lunch (Working Group Members and invited guests only)

Executive Lunch Room

1:30 PM—Port Performance Measures, Current Data Inventory, & Gaps (Anne Aylward, facilitator)

Identify nationally consistent metrics for port capacity and throughput. Identify specific nationally consistent data to be used in the program and processes for collecting, reporting, and safeguarding the data.

- Overview of current measures and available data - Subject Matter Expert
- Discussion - Port Performance Freight Statistics Working Group members

2:30 PM—Break

2:45 PM—Public Comments

3:30 PM—Work Plan for December 4th Recommendations

4:30 PM—Adjournment

Submitting Written Comments to the Working Group

Written comments for consideration by the Working Group must be received on or before **July 11, 2016**.

Persons who wish to submit written comments may send them by email to portstatistics@dot.gov or by mail to Matthew Chambers, Designated Federal Officer, Port Performance Freight Statistics Working Group, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room # E32-342, Washington, DC 20590.